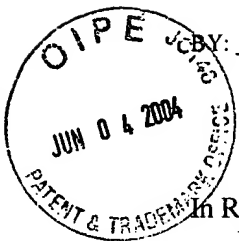


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))

Applicant(s) in the above-identified application hereby petition(s) for a two-month extension of time to and including June 1, 2004 (May 29 being a Saturday and May 31 being a Federal Holiday) for responding to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2003 (Paper No. 1203) in the above application. A Continuation-in-part application is being filed concurrently in lieu of a response to the Office Action.

[X] A check in the amount of \$155.00 is enclosed herewith (1st Petition filed April 14, 2004 already paid \$55.00 so fee will be 2 months fee (\$210.00) minus \$55.00).

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